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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

091873898
01-627

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	29 minus 20 =	9
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN
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RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00	OR	BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	162
X40=		OR	X80=	160
+135=		OR	+270=	-
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	1032

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	29	29	0
Independent	6	5	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	28	29	0
Independent	9	6	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	30		
Independent	11		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 01-627)

PATENT

In the Application of:)	
)	
Iain Hogg, et al.)	
)	Examiner: Avim Gold
Serial No.: 09/873,898)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2157
Filing Date: June 5, 2001)	
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For: Method for Monitoring a Network)	
As the Network Changes in Size)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory action mailed August 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit this Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Claims 22-28 depend from independent claim 21. Because the dependent claims depend from allowable independent claims, the dependent claims are now allowable for at least the reasons set forth above.

IV. Conclusion

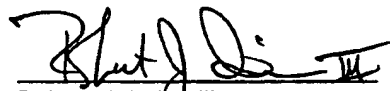
The Applicants submit that the application is in good and proper form for allowance and respectfully request the Examiner to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney, at 312-913-3305.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: Oct. 19, 2005

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)****ADDRESS TO:**

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Attorney Docket No.: 01-627
Application No.: 09/873,898
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First Named Inventor: Hogg, et al.
Group Art Unit: 2157
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including 08/27/01.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Robert J. Irvine III
Reg. No.	41,685
Signature	
Date	October 19, 2005

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